



## Dr. Walter R. Rogers

August 11, 1945 - November 2, 2025

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Walter Russell Rogers (Walt) in San Antonio, Texas on November 2, 2025, at the age of 80. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Linda; their children, Heather (John) Beliveau and Eric (Xin Zhang) Rogers; and two granddaughters, Anna and Alexandra Beliveau. He is also survived by his sister Lyn (Tom) Black. He will also be dearly missed by his friends at Discovery Village. He was preceded in death by his parents, Russell Rogers and Evelyn (Kincaid) Rogers.

Walt grew up in the Chicago area, attended Wooster College in Ohio and earned his Ph.D. in physiological psychology from the University of Iowa. After postdoctoral studies in California, he was an assistant professor at the University of Northern Iowa for two years before moving to Texas. He and the family settled in San Antonio in 1974, where he worked for 23 years at Southwest Research Institute. Later he worked for three years as an associate professor at the University of Texas Health Science Center. For the majority of his career his research emphasis was in bioelectromagnetics and he also became a Diplomate of the American Board of Toxicology. Over his career he published numerous scientific papers and was recognized as a leader in his field.

In his spare time, he loved to read, listen to classical music, and enjoyed spending time outdoors camping, hiking or sailing on Canyon Lake. He also enjoyed good food, travel, spending time with family and friends, and was a doting grandfather. He will be remembered for his warmth, kindness, and

dedication to both his career and family.

The family wishes to send a special thank you to the staff and caregivers at Discovery Village, especially Alexis Nava, for their care and compassion.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Walt's honor to American Brain Foundation, The Nature Conservancy, or Texas Public Radio.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV **14**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels and Cemetery Dominion  
20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257  
(210) 698-5252

*Doors open at 1:00 P.M.*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Walter Rogers Livestream in memory of Dr. Walter R. Rogers*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - November 13, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Walter R. Rogers.*



November 10, 2025 at 09:27 PM



“ *My brother was my buddy when we were little and when we were older he was my strength. He always represented goodness, intelligence and kindness to me and to my family. He would listen and be helpful where he could. . My big bro kept me safe when we were little and more grounded when we were older. We lived many miles apart when growing our families but my brother was always there. I loved him with all my heart as I do today, right now and forever!*

Lyn Rogers Black - November 10, 2025 at 03:31 PM

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Brian Black - November 09, 2025 at 10:36 PM

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**Brian Black** - November 09, 2025 at 09:58 PM

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“ *I was honored to know a man with such kindness and intelligence. Uncle Walter's devotion to his family and his work was unmistakable. His contributions in both fields will live on in hearts and minds. He had a rare gift for seeing the best in others, and I will always be grateful that he saw it in me. He will be dearly missed.*



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**Brian Black** - November 09, 2025 at 09:53 PM